**REMARKS** 

The specification has been amended in order to include the "incorporation-

by-reference" of the sequence listing, as well as reference to the specific sequence ID number in

the text of the description. No new matter has been added. In accordance with 37 CFR. 1.125,

both a clean version and a marked-up version of the substitute specification are submitted

herewith.

No fee is believed associated with this preliminary amendment. If any additional

fee or extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor, or otherwise if necessary to

cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit

Account No. 50-1402.

Respectfully submitted,

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